## NOTICE OF APPEAL, KOM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER T Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) FP01-003US In Re Application Of: Masahide Hio and Eiji Kojima Serial No Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/893,93 une 28, 2001 Gushi, R. 2833 Invention: PLACEMENT TERMINAL FITTING TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primar Examiner dated July 8, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 9 and 12-14. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: September 27, 2002 Gerald E. Hespos Atty. Reg. No. 30,066 Customer No. 001218 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited **CASELLA & HESPOS LLP** 9-27-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as 274 Madison Avenue - Suite 1703 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the New York, NY 10016

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